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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In showing the changes in the claims, deleted material is shown as a strike-through and inserted material is shown as an underline.

Claim 9 (amended) The concentrate of ~~any~~ claim 1, wherein the cross-linking component is neutralized ~~neutralised~~ with acid.

Claim 16. (amended) A process for compensating the solids of a cathodic electrodeposition coating baths, comprising the steps of adding the components of the concentrate of claim 1 to the bath as refill material.

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cathodic electrodeposition coating composition from the concentrate of claim 1. A request was made to submit the above amended claims and claims 17 and 18 for consideration.

Support for claim 17 is in the specification on page 7, lines 4-6 and support for claim 18 is in the specification on page 7, lines 4-6 in conjunction with line 18.

In the amended claims 9 and 16, minor grammatical errors have been corrected. Newly submitted Claims 17 and 18 are essentially of the same scope as the allowed claims except presented as a process which is fully disclosed in the specification as noted above. No additional search is required and applicants' attorney believes the claims are patentable over the art.

Applicants' attorney respectfully requests that the above amendments to claims 9 and 16 be entered and that claims 17 and 18 be allowed and entered before the application issues as a patent. If the examiner believes a discussion is necessary, applicants' attorney can be reached at the phone or fax numbers shown below.

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